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SUBJ: ANTI-TRUST: URANIUM CARTEL

1. CP ITEM AUGUST 30 DATELINED ST JOHN'S QUOTED ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER GILLESPIE AS SAYING HE HAS NO SYMPATHY WITH U.S. INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL URANIUM CARTEL. AFTER NOTING THAT HE CANNOT SEE HOW U.S. COULD CLAIM IT HAD BEEN HURT BY A CARTEL WHEN FOR YEARS THE U.S. HAS KEPT CANADIAN PRODUCERS OUT OF INTERNATIONAL MARKET, GILLESPIE ADDED "IF ANYONE COULD BE ACCUSED OF MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES, IT'S THEM." HE FURTHER REMARKED THAT HE DID NOT FEEL A CARTEL EXISTED AND THAT U.S. LAWS DO NOT APPLY IN CANADA IN ANY CASE.

2. GILLESPIE'S COMMENTS WERE BASED ON AP STORY FROM LOS ANGELES CLAIMING THAT DOCUMENTS DEALING WITH URANIUM CARTEL FIRST SURFACED IN AUSTRALIA AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED BY CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS WHO FORWARDED THEM TO U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. DUEMLING

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